

[COMMUNICATED.]

A LADY'S WATERFALL.

She wore a monstrous waterfall the night when first we met—
A roll, half horse, half human hair, hung in a beaded net;
It rested on her shoulders, for the first time put to use,
And she looked just like a Digger squaw when lugging a papoose;
Or, taking, a good rearward squint at head and hair together.
Just like a horse with tail tied up in very muddy weather.
And she stopped beneath her burden she thought was passing fair,
With her dainty head drawn backward and her nose turned up in air;
I saw her but a moment, so graceful and so tall,
Bending, sweating 'neath the burden of her cherished waterfall.
Oh, when will fashion give us back the charms we prized so long.
The web of silken splendor—the theme of many a song—
The shining hair that kissed the brow in many an airy curl,
And gave the crowning beauty to every lovely girl;
When will sense resume its rule again—Fashion receive a check,
And our loved ones no more carry round a pillow on their neck!

Jewelry.**E. S. FLEMING,**WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
NO. 86, KING STREET.

Has constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and warranted.

I have also connected with my establishment a first class and experienced ENGRAVER, who is prepared to execute all kinds of ENGRAVING in the most approved styles and at the shortest notice. jy 5-tf

GEORGE DUFFEY,**CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER.**

No. 10 North Royal street, adjoining Simpson's shoe store.

WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted. jy 20-1m

JEWELRY.

Having obtained the services of a first rate JEWELER, I am now prepared to execute all orders for repair of Jewelry, expeditiously, and in the best manner. Satisfaction warranted. E. S. FLEMING, No. 86, King Street. jy 5-tf

TO UPHOLSTERERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.

We are constantly in receipt of all grades of Horse, Cattle and Hog HAIR, MOSS, TOW, &c., for Mattresses and Cushions, which are offered to Manufacturers and Dealers at wholesale prices current in New York.

JOHN R. ELVANS & CO.,

Dealers in Upholstery, Hardware, &c.,

309, Pa. av. and 87 La. av.

Washington, aug 7-eodm

COACH MAKERS' MACHINES.

DOLES' HUB BORING MACHINES, TENNON MACHINES, SPOKE TRIMMERS, TIRE BENDING MACHINES.

For sale at Manufacturers' prices.

JOHN R. ELVANS & CO.,

Agents for District Columbia.

Washington, aug 7-eod2w

AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE,

S. W. Corner King and Water Sts.

Over Mr. J. E. Douglas's Grocery Store, Entrance from King Street.

I have fitted up the above named Room expressly for the AUCTION BUSINESS, and am now prepared to receive Goods and Furniture of every description for sale in store.

I will also attend to the selling of REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, or any other description of property at any place in the city or county of Alexandria, if desired.

The very best reference will be given if required.

In conclusion, I respectfully solicit a call from all who have any business in my line.

P. S.—Sales regular, once a week, on Thursday morning, at my store. jy 2-tf JOHN H. PARROTT.

"EXCELSIOR."**"EXCELSIOR"****"AMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE."**E. Frank Coe's
SUPER PHOSPHATE,

AND

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

For Sale by

T. A. BREWIS.

jy 18-tf BREWIS & DAVIS.

TOMB STONES, MONUMENTS, &c.

W. OWENS,

Corner of Alfred and Duke streets.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

Offers to the public his stock of MARBLE at very reduced prices.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Lettering done, in first rate style, at \$3 per hundred. je 22-2m

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 14.

	Buying Rates.	Selling Rates.
Gold,	138	144
Silver (Am. quars. & halves,	130	135
Mexican Dollars,	141	
Virginia Bank Notes,	0.15-0.30	
Alex. Corp. Notes,	0.65-0.68	
Gold, in New York, to-day,	141½	

MINIATURE ALMANAC—AUG. 17.

Sun Rises.....	5:17	Moon Rises.....	1:46
Sun Sets.....	6:53	High Water.....	4:18

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 17, 1865.

ARRIVED.

Steamer C. Vanderbilt, Colmery, Baltimore, J. Broders & Co.
Sloop J. T. Ryan, Hewett, Lower Potomac, corn, Witmer & Washington.
Steamer G. A. Stout, Borden, New York, M. Eldridge & Co.

DIED.

In this city, on the 15th day of August, 1865, JOHN ALXANDER, of Stafford County, in the 72d year of his age. The subject of this notice was a soldier of the war of 1812, and one of the defenders of North Point, where he served his country faithfully and well. Embracing religion in his early years he pursued a course of consistent piety throughout life. Honest, conscientious and pious he commanded the love of friends, the respect of men, and died an honest man in the hope of a blessed immortality. Sleep on until the sound of the trumpet shall awake thee on the judgment morn, to take thy seat upon the right hand of Him who saved the world from sin by the blood of redemption.

This morning, 17th inst., SUSANNA KATHERINA, wife of Daniel Genter, and daughter of Michael and Katherina German, in the 20th year of her age. The funeral will take place, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from Mr. German's residence, King street, which the friends of the family are invited to attend.—[Washington Star and Balt. Sun copy.]

On the 13th instant, of dysentery, JAMES S. POTTER, of Fairfax county, aged 53 years. He was a kind, affectionate husband, and leaves a devoted wife to mourn her irreparable loss.

Commission Merchants.**THOMAS PERRY,**

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

At present at Smoot & Perry's office, No. 40, SOUTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates, for cash. aug 14-tf

WE HAVE this day formed a co-partnership, under the style of WITMER & WASHINGTON.

and will carry on a general AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the large and commodious warehouse on the wharf, occupied for many years by Stephen Shinn.

We solicit consignments of all kinds of Country Produce, Dry Goods, Groceries, Cotton Yarns, Tobacco, &c.

Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate, Stocks and Merchandise of every description. Prompt returns will be rendered as soon as sales are made.

Groceries and other goods furnished on the best terms. References given if required. GEORGE K. WITMER, GEO. WASHINGTON. aug 7-tf

NEW FIRM.

HANSEN & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Dealers in Imported

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.,

Have opened at

No. 18, ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having always on hand a SUPERIOR STOCK, at lowest prices, we feel confident that we will give satisfaction, and would respectfully invite our friends and the public, to give us a call. je 27-3m

JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,

(Formerly Knox & Bro.)

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 10, Union street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Country Produce Bought and Sold.

jy 26-tf

W. A. SMOOT.

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 21, North Union Street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Country Produce Bought and Sold.

aug 3-6m

A. B. SMITH,

WITH

J. G. BLACKFORD.

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,

And Dealer in

GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.,

PARKERSBURG, WEST VA.

Keeps constantly on hand the best brands of Flour; also, Bacon, Lard, Butter,

Cheese, &c.

Agent for the sale of best brands of Petroleum, Cannel Coal, Carbon Oils, and Oil Lamps.

Parkersburg, July 20-tf

FOREIGN WINES AND LIQUORS.

2 Casks fine old "Hennessy" Brandy.

2½ " old port Wine.

2½ " old Madeira Wine.

2½ Amontillado & "Crown" Sherry.

10 boxes "St. Julian" Claret.

10 Baskets Champagne.

10 Boxes fine Holland Gin.

For sale low by BREWIS & DAVIS.

jy 14-tf

LIQUORS.

Just Received, a fine assortment of Liquors, comprising the usual varieties of Whiskies, Brandies, Gin, and Wines; for sale by wholesale and retail, corner Cameron and Royal sts. jy 21-tf J. CLINTON MILBURN.

Clothing, &c.**MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY**

MERCHANT TAILORS.

No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14-tf

ARNOLD & FIELD.**Merchant Tailors.**

MILITARY AND GENTLEMEN'S

FURNISHING STORE.

Would invite inspection of their large stock of CLOTHS, CASIMERES, and VESTINGS, all grades, Foreign and Domestic, which they will make to order as cheap as can be had (quality considered) in the city of New York and warrant to give entire satisfaction.

Special attention given to the selection of CLOTHS for MILITARY GARMENTS.—We sell none but Indigo Blues, warranted, and our long experience in that branch justifies us in assuring satisfaction in that line. We keep a select assortment of Shirts (all kind) Collars, (linen and paper) Neckties, Scarfs, Socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c., usually found in a well regulated Merchant Tailoring Establishment. Call and see us. Don't forget the number, 83 King Street, between Pitt and Royal, one door east of Parker's Theatre.

WM. ARNOLD,

JOHN A. FIELD.

jan 7-tf

Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.

PURCELL & HOY.

NO. 174.

S. W. corner of

KING & WASHINGTON STREETS.

AGENTS FOR THE

MAGEE & BARSTOW

PATENT VENTILATING STOVES.

Comprising

Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves.

Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges.

Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of

Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.

Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c.

done in the best manner, and at shortest notice.

HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBING done in the best manner. All work Warranted.

je 19-tf

Lumber, Wood Coal, &c.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

SLOAN & BRUNER

Have for sale

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER.

At the lowest market rates.

Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel.

R. J. SLOAN.

B. F. BRUNER.

jy 5-6m

JAS. RECTOR SMOOT.

JOHN PERRY.

SMOOT & PERRY.

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT,

AND CALCINED PLASTER.

No. 40 South Union Street,

jy 15-tf

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

200,000 LUMBER. 200,000

Just received two hundred thousand feet 4-4 6-4 and 8-4 White Pine, Hemlock, and Spruce LUMBER; also Joist and Scantling which we offer for sale at the market rates.

jy 14-6m

SMOOT & PERRY.

FUEL—

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Pine wood, \$6.50 per cord.

Oak 8.00

Coal, Lorberry Red Ash, \$11.00 per ton, delivered.

Coal, White Ash, \$10.00, do.

Yards Prince street, between Pitt and Royal;

and Wolfe street wharf, Pier 18.

je 5-tf

E. A. DAYTON.

75,000 FEET WHITE PINE and YEL-

LOW BOARDS and FLOORING,

just received and for sale by

aug 2-tf

SMOOT & PERRY.

Ice Cream and Soda Water.**BREngle's****Ice Cream Saloon,**

No. 129 King Street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ICE CREAM, made in the best manner, will be furnished, WHOLESALE, to Dealers, on the most reasonable terms; or by retail, at the saloon, which is fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen.

SODA FOUNTAINS charged and

SYRUPS, of all varieties for sale.

A Soda Fountain is in operation at the Confectionary Store.

All the materials used in the manufacture of

Ice Cream, and Soda, are of the best quality.

CAKES, CANDIES, FRUITS, AND

CONFECTIONERY, of all kinds, for sale.

Families can be supplied with ICE at

the store, 129, King street, through the week,

and on Sunday at Mr. Beach's Ice House, on

St. Asaph street, near the County Jail.

mh 28-tf

NEW AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT

AND SEED STORE AND COMMISSION HOUSE.—

The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of farmers and the public generally to his new and complete assortment of FARMING and GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, of the latest improvements, consisting in part of Plows, Harrows,

Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Straw Cutters, Cider Mills, Scythes, Snaiths, Forks, Hoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which I offer at the lowest rates for Cash.

I also offer my services for the sale of any PRODUCE which may be consigned to me. BENONI WHEAT.

je 8-tf

No. 4, corner Fayette Alley and the river.

Groceries, &c.**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

E. M. WALTON & CO.

No. 33, KING STREET.

Have on hand, and for sale at a heavy reduction from former prices, a large and well selected stock of

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &

SUTLERS' GOODS,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

50 baskets HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE, direct from bond.

15 quarter casks very fine Otard, Pinet and Martel BRANDIES, vintage of 1847 and 48.

Pure HOLLAND GIN, very low.

A large lot of WHISKY, of the finest quality in the market.

Genuine OLD BAKER WHISKY.

Old Cabinet, 1855. do

D. Ridgely's celebrated NECTAR WHISKY.

The Favorite Ridgely brand WHISKY, very fine; Choice Old Gray; 100 bbls XX WHISKY, superior to any of the same grade in the city.

A large assortment of domestic BRANDIES, GIN, RUM and WINES, very low.

CLARET WINE by the cask, gallon or in cases; very fine. Port, Sherry, Sauterne and Native WINES; fine. Leslie's Celebrated BITTERS, by the bottle or case. A superior article of BLACKBERRY BRANDY, for medicinal use. Very fine OLD JAMAICA RUM. A general assortment of SUTLERS' GOODS. Boston, Sugar and Soda CRACKERS and CAKES at half price, to close out the stock.

A small lot of GOOD BUTTER and CHEESE.

Smoking, Chewing and Navy TOBACCO, very low. Barclay's London PORTER and ALE warranted to give satisfaction. Five and ten gallon kegs always on hand. DEMIJOHNS of all sizes. Bottles and Flasks by the grocer.

Sole agents for Ballantine's NEWARK ALE.

WHISKIES by the barrel, at Baltimore rates.

Country dealers will find it to their interest to give us a call. aug 14-tf

SHIP CHANDLERY—30 coils of HEMP

and MANILLA ROPE; 20 coils BAL-

LING ROPE, for sale by

aug 12 NATHANIEL BOUSH & CO.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS—A general

assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS,

of all grades, on hand and for sale by

aug 12 NATHANIEL BOUSH & CO.

GREGORY & PAUL.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON.

Nos 27 and 29, King street,

aug 11-tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEO. E. WHITE & CO.,

Liberty Hall

89 and 91, CAMERON STREET,

And Warehouse,

Corner of Wilkes and Royal streets,

Alexandria, Va.

For the sale of

GUANO, GRAIN, HAY AND FEED.

Offer for sale ALE, in barrels and half-barrels, from the favorite Washington Brewery, always on hand, and daily received. LAGER BEER, in the usual packages. GROCERIES of every variety, and at lowest prices. Flour, Hay, Grain and Feed in every variety.

Bags, Iron, Bottles, Hay, Grain, Sumac, Butter, and Eggs always purchased at market prices. jy 26-tf

HENDERSON BROS.,

Dealers in

Groceries & Provisions

No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred.

Have constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice